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## STEWARDS AND PASTORS MEET AT LOCAL CHURCH

Prominent Visiting Ministers Present at All-Day Meeting—Sum of \$12,669 Assessed by Stewards for Work Over District

The annual meeting of the pastors and district stewards of the Vernon district, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Vernon at the Methodist church yesterday beginning at 10 o'clock, and lasting through the afternoon.

Rev. O. P. Clark, presiding elder of the Vernon district, presided over the meeting of the joint session of the pastors and the laymen, with Rev. F. T. Johnson of the Vernon circuit acting as secretary. A number of prominent ministers of Northwest Texas were present, including Rev. G. S. Slover, president of Clarendon college and publisher of the Methodist Advocate, official paper of the Methodist Church for Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico; Rev. J. E. Crawford of Fort Worth, secretary of the Central and Northwest Texas Conferences; Rev. W. F. Barnett, superintendent of the Methodist Orphan's Home at Waco, and Rev. G. B. Mulkey, of Chillicothe, and Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Vernon Presbyterian church.

After the opening services, an assessment committee was appointed by the stewards, to assess the different charges in the district. The following were appointed: H. E. Ferguson, O. T. Youngblood and W. B. Lovelace.

Rev. J. E. Crawford spoke in the interest of the Centenary movement. Rev. Slover of Clarendon College made an interesting talk in the interest of the Texas Christian Advocate. He was followed by Rev. W. F. Barnett of Waco, who spoke in behalf of the Orphanage at Waco. Rev. Barnett was accompanied by six girls from the Waco home, and they gave an interesting program consisting of reading and songs. Lunch was served in the basement by the women of the church.

The afternoon was open for a business session and the report of the assessment committee was read and adopted by vote of the stewards. The sum of \$12,669 was assessed for work in the district as follows: \$6,341 for conference work, \$5,747 for general work, \$200 for conference evangelist work, and \$381 for district work. This was apportioned among the charges of the district, based on the salaries of the pastors and amount of membership.

The presiding elder's salary was fixed at 15 per cent of the pastors' salaries.

After the report various plans were discussed for the coming year for this district.

The following pastors of the Vernon district were present: R. E. Russell, Paducah circuit; W. B. Vaughn, Chillicothe; W. L. Jenkins, Odell; T. M. Plant, Childress circuit; J. A. Johnson, Margaret; P. E. Yarbrough, Tolbert; J. M. Fuller, Cravell; C. W. Foote, Paducah; C. A. Bickley, Vernon; C. J. Maris, Truesett; H. W. Carter, Kirkland; J. R. Williamson, Quanah circuit; W. M. McGill, Childress; J. W. Story, Quanah; O. M. Addison, Estelline; F. T. Johnson, Vernon circuit; G. B. Mulkey.

The following district stewards were present: J. C. Flint, S. E. Swin, H. P. Thigpen, J. H. Whitner, H. E. Ferguson, O. T. Youngblood, W. B. Lovelace, W. A. Dunn, C. S. Davis.

The following laymen were present: W. H. Stephens, R. Hoffman, Rev. S. E. Lloyd of Vernon; W. D. Stanley, Childress circuit; J. A. Harrington, G. W. Backus, T. J. Jarrell, Childress circuit.

## GIRLS FROM ORPHANAGE WACO GIVE PROGRAMS

Rev. W. F. Barnett, superintendent of the Methodist orphan's home at Waco, accompanied by six girls from that place, rendered a program at Fargo last night at the Methodist church and will be at Tolbert tonight. They will go from there to Crowell for Saturday night, Chillicothe for the Sunday morning services, to Elliott Sunday afternoon, and return to Vernon for the evening services.

## Fargo Couple Are Married.

Judge T. J. Griffiths married only one couple this week. Marshall Martin and Miss Edna Brock were married in his office at the court house Saturday. Mr. Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Martin of Fargo, and Miss Brock is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brock of Fargo. They will make their home in the Fargo community.

## COUNTY OFFICES TO BE MOVED TO NEW LOCATION SOON

County Clerk, Treasurer, Abstractors, Commissioners And Auditor To Occupy New Annex to Court House at Southeast Corner Square

A general moving day will take place the first of next week when county offices will be moved from the court house to the annex at the corner of Cumberland and Willbarger streets, at the southeast corner of the square.

To relieve the congestion at the court house commodious quarters have been arranged in the building, which formerly housed the postoffice and until about six months ago had been occupied by the Robinson Motor Company.

The building will be occupied by the County Clerk, County Treasurer, Commissioners and County Auditor. The front office will be occupied by J. W. Brock, Jr., county clerk and his assistants. The office directly back of this has been arranged for the abstractors. The treasurer's office is next and the office in the rear of the building will be occupied by the Commissioners and County Auditor.

A change in offices will likely be made in the court house, but the Commissioners have not yet decided as to the arrangements. It is thought that the incoming Commissioners will decide this when they take their seats January 1. The building is well lighted, steam heated and a big vault to hold the records has been built. Workmen are busy today on the wood work and it is said that everything will be ready for the new occupants by Monday.

## Thomas H. Shelby To Lecture Sunday At Tolbert Church

Thomas H. Shelby, director of the Bureau of Extension Department of Texas University and former resident of Tolbert, will deliver a Sunday School address at the Methodist Church at Tolbert, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Shelby is en route to Memphis where he will hold a teachers' institute. While in Tolbert, Mr. Shelby will be the guest of S. L. Page, a former teacher. Mr. Page says "We believe it will be well worth the time of anyone to hear this noted young educator upon this important subject, so we earnestly invite you to be present."

## WOODMAN CIRCLE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS RECENTLY

The following were elected officers of Catalpa Grove, No. 100, Woodman Circle, at a recent meeting: Mrs. R. L. Castiblanco, past guardian; Mrs. S. R. Crim, guardian; Mrs. George Robinson, advisor; Mrs. Bradford Hancock, banker; Mrs. E. L. Witty, clerk; Mrs. A. P. Morris, attendant; Mrs. S. C. Johnson, chaplain; Mrs. E. M. Rogers, outer sentinel; Mrs. C. S. Ballew, inner sentinel; Mrs. Gorda McCrary, Miss Ethel Haney, and Mrs. A. Allison, managers. These new officers will be installed the second Tuesday afternoon in January at 5 o'clock.

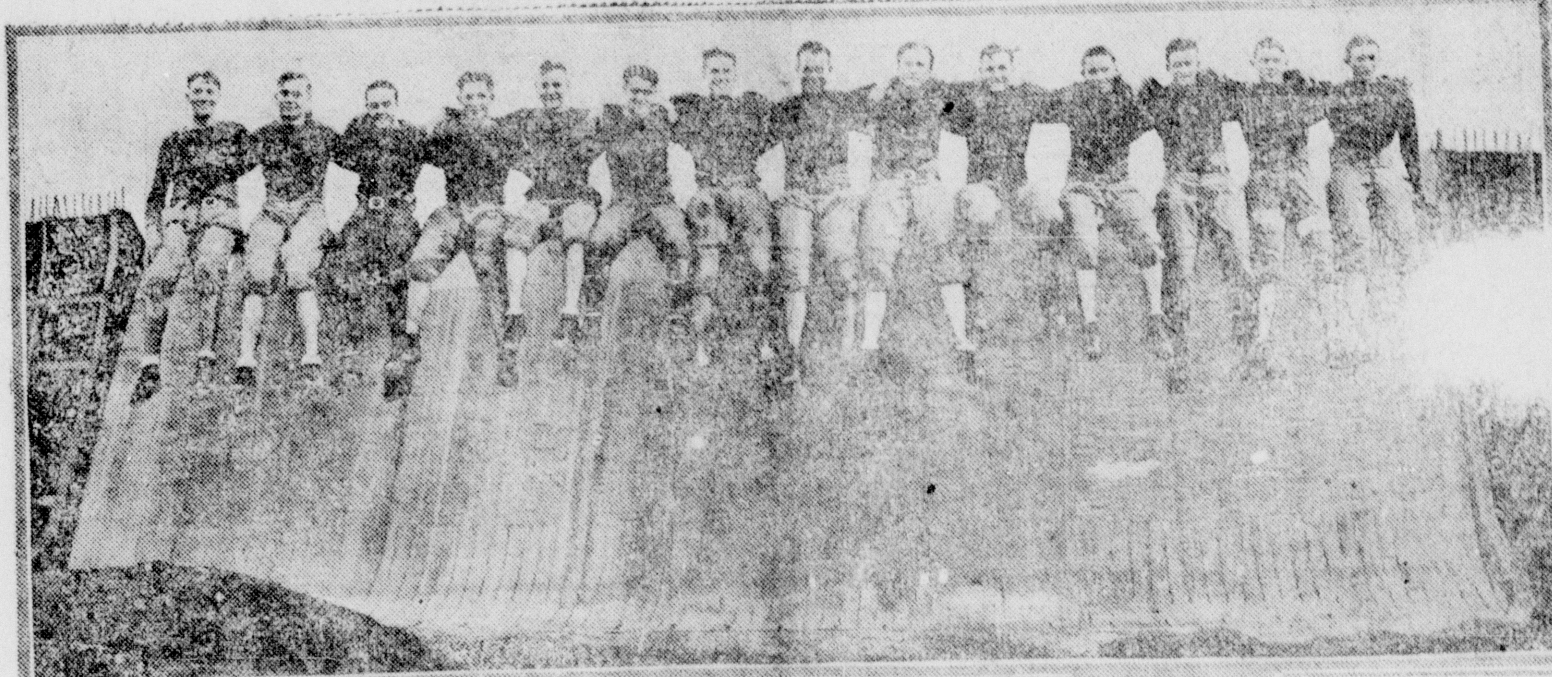
## DOANS REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

Miss Clarice Hamilton was elected noble grand of Doans Rebekah Lodge No. 397 at a meeting held Wednesday night at the Odd Fellow Hall there. Miss Thelma Eaton was elected vice grand. C. F. Doan was re-elected treasurer and Mrs. R. A. Eaton is secretary. Miss Hamilton has not announced her appointive officers. Installation of the new officers will take place New Year's eve and the members will also have their annual Christmas tree on that night.

## HARROLD BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY WICHITA FALLS

The Harrold basketball team will play the Wichita Falls basketball team, Saturday night at the Harrold gymnasium, according to announcement of E. F. Covey, principal of the Harrold schools. Harrold has developed a strong team this year, having won two games out of four played with the Estelline team, who lost to Wichita Falls last year for the district title. Both teams are in splendid condition and a fast game is expected.

## WEST MEETS EAST TODAY IN DALLAS FAIR PARK STADIUM.



Cisco squad who plays Oak Cliff today to decide semi-finals for State Championship. Several Vernon Fans there.

## INSURANCE AGENCY BANQUET LIONS

MEMBERS OF UNITED FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY ENTERTAIN LAST NIGHT

The Lions, Vernon's high school football team, and champions of Northwest Texas, were honor guests last night at a delicious four-course banquet at the White Rose cafe, given by the local agency of the United Fidelity Insurance Company.

Covers were laid for 35 guests, including 29 of the team, the coaches, Wilemon and Baggett, W. T. Lofland, superintendent of the city schools and prominent business men of the city.

After the delicious banquet was eaten and the cigars were passed, for the boys are not in training now, speeches were made and toasts were given. W. W. Cook, teacher of English at the high school was toastmaster for the evening.

Superintendent W. T. Lofland praised Captain Ransome Walker and the squad for their courage to train so long and strenuously and to fight so squarely. The speaker pointed out the advantages of fair and square fighting in business affairs as well as sports.

Captain Walker thanked the coaches for their training the team to such high efficiency.

Coaches Baggett and Wilemon praised the team as a whole and told of the work for the boys in the coming year.

Mayor Harry Mason in a splendid toast praised the men who had fought so hard and valiantly through the entire season.

R. M. Fielder, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, stressed the fact that the team as a whole had helped put Vernon on the map as an advertising medium.

Emory Rhoads, cashier of the Farmers State Bank, spoke of the moral leadership of the men, born in victory and defeat and the effect that it would have on the younger boys.

The insurance agents who gave the banquet were J. V. and E. B. Owen, V. A. Harris, C. S. Rutledge and W. E. Denson.

## W. R. Antle Home Is Destroyed By Fire Tuesday Eve

Fire practically destroyed a seven-room bungalow at 530 Tuesday afternoon, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Antle, at the corner of Paradise and Mesquite streets, owned by her father, D. E. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Antle were down town at the time the fire started and the house was in flames when passers by turned in an alarm. The fire had spread to a greater part of the structure when the firemen arrived and it was some time before the fire was under control. The roof of the building was completely burned and the walls were considerably damaged.

Some of the furniture was saved owing to the prompt work of volunteers. The furniture and residence were partially covered by insurance.

## C. REED SMITH IS HURT AT FIRE TUESDAY NIGHT

C. Reed Smith, a member of the local fire company, was hit by a falling brick at the fire Tuesday night which destroyed the W. R. Antle home at the corner of Mesquite and Paradise streets. When the fire collapsed brick were sent flying in all directions and Mr. Smith was in the path of one of the flying missiles. He sustained a painful scalp wound.

## NEW LUMBER FIRM HERE JANUARY 1

BENNETT LUMBER COMPANY TO ESTABLISH YARDS AT VERNON AND OLNEY

W. W. Bennett, experienced lumber man, announces the opening of a lumber yard here and at Olney after the first of the year. He has formed a partnership with Reece C. Allen and L. B. Mitchell, prominent business men of Wichita Falls, and the style of the firm will be the Bennett Lumber Company. Mr. Bennett will be manager of both yards, but will continue to make his home in Vernon.

Mr. Bennett has been actively engaged in the lumber business in Vernon since a very young man. Until a few years ago he was manager of the Herring-Bennett Lumber Company. For the past six months he has been with the North Texas Hardware Company.

He has just returned from a business trip to the saw mill section of the state near Lufkin and also at Shreveport, La.

The new firm will announce in a few days where the Vernon yard will be located.

## BOYS ARE COMING HOME FROM COLLEGE NOW

Robert Wright, Everett and Arles Hawkins and Ervin Lyon, who have been attending Baylor University, are home for the Christmas holidays. Robert Stokes, Harlow Rouse and Orva Cook will arrive tomorrow.

## STUDY COURSE IS WELL ATTENDED

SPECIAL B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM EVERY NIGHT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ALL WEEK

The B. Y. P. U. training course, conducted at the Baptist church this week by Miss Ethel Hudson of Dallas, has been well attended. The services start each evening at 6:15 o'clock.

The training course started last Sunday evening and will continue through until Sunday night, but there will be no services Saturday night.

The seniors are for the old as well as the younger people and from forty to fifty people have attended each meeting.

The following is the program for Friday and Sunday evenings: Illustrated Bible Story by Miss Hudson. This will be followed by a lunch period.

8:30, entertainment hour. Sunday evening: 6:15 p. m., mass meeting. This will be followed by a lecture "On Organization Work in the B. Y. P. U."

7:30 p. m., Address "Call for Service"—Miss Ethel Hudson.

## HOME SCIENCE OFFICERS ARE TO BE ELECTED TODAY

The Home Science club is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Collins of Paradise street. Election of officers will be held at this time. A special Christmas menu is being served by the assistant hostesses.

## LARGE HATCHERY JUST INSTALLED

ADAM DONGES READY FOR BUSINESS WITH INCUBATOR OF 15,000 EGG CAPACITY

Adam Donges, local poultryman, is installing this week a Miller Ideal Mammoth incubator of 15,000 egg capacity at his place in northwest Vernon. A special incubator house has been built in which the giant incubator has been placed.

The house is constructed along approved lines. It is 26 feet long, sixteen feet wide, and the walls are seven feet, four feet in the ground in concrete with concrete floor. Windows are arranged along the sides of the building, so that plenty of light and air may be admitted.

Mr. Donges will do commercial and custom hatching.

He will be able to supply baby chicks from the following established breeders: White, Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes, Black Minorcas and Brahmas.

A hatch will be taken off every day. With his small plant of 2400 egg capacity last spring, Mr. Donges was fairly swamped with orders, and ads had to be discontinued.

Letters are coming in now asking about baby chicks and in reply to an ad in a poultry journal just now off the press, a customer as far away as Galveston has written asking about the hatchery.

Wilbarger county poultry raisers will be able to go direct to the hatchery and drive away with a whole basketful of downy baby chicks without waiting for the postman to bring them from a distance.

A better egg market will also be established here on account of the demand for fertile eggs for hatchling.

## Fire Department First To Respond To Welfare Appeal

Vernon's fire department was first to answer the appeal of the Welfare Association for funds to carry on the year's work. The drive for funds for the work of the Association will start Wednesday of next week. The members of the local fire company asked that they be allowed to make the first donation. Dr. E. L. Moore, head of the charity work here, received their check for \$25 this morning. The committee hopes that scores of others will act as promptly as Vernon's volunteer fire department.

## MARTIN BELLER VISITS HOME FOLKS HERE

Martin Beller, of Newton, Kansas, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bailey. Mr. Beller is in the managing districting department of the Harvey System. He formerly lived here with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and went from Vernon to the training camps for the World War. Mr. Beller will be here only a few days.

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR MORE FUNDS NOW

Members of the Cemetery Association are making another campaign for funds. They are asking for donations and dues for the all important work that they perform so cheerfully and willingly. They are asking that people meet with them and learn just how the money is spent so that they may have some conception of just how much it takes to keep the "City of the Dead" in good condition.

## SPEND DAY IN JAIL FOR STEALING SPARE TIRE

W. H. Patterson and S. H. May were arrested Monday morning for stealing a spare casing from a car parked on North Main street. They were fined \$15 and costs in Justice court Tuesday morning, and sentenced to a day in jail. The arrests were made by Earl Brewer, traffic cop.

## COUNTY IS NEARING 60,000 BALE MARK CLOSE OF SEASON

Cold Weather Hinders Cotton Picking—Only 1,443 Bales Ginned Last Week—Fair Weather Expected to Bring High Record Next Week

The total gin receipts up to date for Wilbarger county are 58,587 bales. Due to the extreme cold weather only 1,443 bales were ginned this week. In any other week if weather conditions are favorable the total receipts will reach the 60,000-bale mark.

Rural Gins.	
Adell (two gins)	6,505
Elliott	2,063
Folbert	940
White City	2,282
Parsley Hill	2,580
Fargo	4,682
Herold	2,364
Lockett	2,828
Oklahoma (two gins)	6,330
Total	31,469
City Gins.	
Peoples	3,000
Vernon	3,400
Farmers	3,794
Planters	3,634
Co-operative	5,052
S & M	2,263
Total	21,793
Reduced in Wilbarger county and ginned in adjoining counties, ginner's estimate	5,326
Grand total	58,587
Same date last year	20,890

## OKLAHOMA MAN IN JAIL FOR BURGLARY

THOMAS ROGERS ARRESTED AT ARDMORE WITH GOODS STOLEN FROM STORE HERE

Thomas Rogers of Ardmore, Okla., has been returned here by officers and placed in jail charged with the robbery of the Haberdashery last week. Boyd McClelland, deputy sheriff and Aubrey Foster, one of the owners of the store, left Sunday for Ardmore, returning Monday with the prisoner and part of the stolen articles.

The authorities at Ardmore were notified to look out for the young man, and he was arrested as he entered the postoffice to inquire for a package, containing some of the articles identified by Mr. Foster as having been stolen from the store, and according to the statement of Rogers had been mailed by himself to his address from Altus, Okla.

The young man had been employed at the City Bakery, next door to the Haberdashery for a week preceding the robbery. The night before the burglary, he came in and looked at a suit and handsome traveling articles. On inquiry, it was found that the young man had not showed up for work the next day and it was also reported that he had vacated his room hurriedly the night before.

It was known that he lived in Ardmore so the officers there were notified to watch out for him. He had not been home when he went to the postoffice, where he was arrested.

Rogers states that he sold the traveling bag to a brakeman on the train enroute to Ardmore. Two others are implicated in the burglary but the prisoner refuses to divulge the name of the men.

The burglary was effected by the men climbing to the roof from the rear of the building to a skylight and a short ladder was suspended from the ventilator which enabled the men to step off on the balcony. They left the building by the roof route instead of the door, the prisoner states.

The new Dodge delivery trucks are in use which make quick runs all over town, and to the small suburban and country stores and the new oil town South Vernon. Business has been good states Mr. Mann, this year, and sometimes though, the baking continues night and day, they fail to supply the demand for the "quality bread" and fine pastry from the Mann Bakery.

## WICHITA WOMAN TO SPEAK AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday is Woman's Missionary day at the Central Christian church and the pulpit will be occupied Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Mrs. S. P. Jones of Wichita Falls, who will speak along the lines of missions and educational work. Mrs. R. S. McConchie's orchestra will furnish the music.

## New Buildings.

W. D. Southall is building a two-room addition to his residence at 2318 Cumberland street.

## Local Markets

Chickens, per pound .....12c  
Turkeys, per pound .....22c  
Eggs, per dozen .....50c  
Butter, per pound .....45c  
No. 1. Wheat, per bushel.....\$1.35  
Cotton, per pound .....21.75  
Cotton seed, per ton .....32.00

## FOUR WELLS NOW ON SAND PROMISE: GOOD PRODUCERS

Oil Men Watch With Interest Wells Ready To Be Brought In—Barkley & Meadows No. 1 Stephens Strike Will Show East Extension

Oil activities center around four wells this week in the South Vernon oil field, South Vernon No. 4, Stephens, Bridwell-Heydrick No. 4, Stephens, Ray-Massie No. 4, Bond, Hawkins & Williams and Barkley & Meadows, No. 1, Stephens.

South Vernon, Stephens No. 4, is being drilled into pay at a depth of 2,067 feet, and is showing up for a big producer.

Bridwell-Heydrick No. 4, Stephens, continues a sensation. This is the well that made a 300-barrel producer in the 1800 foot sand that has been passed up by other companies in the rush to reach deeper pay. Yesterday the well flowed nearly over the crown block.

Ray-Massie No. 4, Bond, Hawkins and Williams, just west of Winthrop No. 3, section 100, have set casing and preparing to bale at 1193. The well promises a big producer.

Barkley & Meadows, No. 1, Stephens, is being watched closely by the oil fraternity as a forecast of the extension of the field to the east. They are setting casing and preparing to bail today.

Another well that has all the earmarks of a good producer is Bridwell-Heydrick No. 3, Stephens, which has struck a promising sand at a new depth. They are preparing to bring the well in from a 2116 foot sand.

Humble Oil Company is drilling at a depth of 1200 feet on their "Antelope No. 1. They have had an excellent showing of gas and oil. Bridwell-Heydrick No. 2, Dill, is drilling.

South Vernon Stephens No. 10 and 11 offsets to their 4 and 5, are drilling.

Ray-Massie No. 5, Hawkins, Bond and Williams, are drilling below 1800 feet.

Ray-Massie No. 2 just south of Winthrop No. 4, on the same lease, is drilling at 157.

Little Drilling Company, No. 1, Youngblood, drilling around 1200 feet.

Hamilton et al, Koster, No. 1, in the north part of the county, drilling at below 1500 feet.

## Mann Bakery Has Made Improvements To Their Plant Here

The Mann Bakery has been undergoing extensive repairs and renovations for the past few weeks. The bake shop has been enlarged to take in part of the Holley Cafe, which is being used as a supply room. This adds several feet of space in the rear of the sales room.

A new special oven of improved type has been installed which doubles the output of the establishment. Yesterday fruit cakes were baked in the big oven and a shift from the interior conured visions of good things in store for the Vernon folks.

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## Poisoned Paradise Coming For Two Days Next Week

Today is the last showing of Jackie Coogan as "Little Robinson Crusoe," at the Pictorium. The story adapts the old Robinson Crusoe tale to the uses of a boy hero, but instead of the desert island being uninhabited, it is filled with cannibals. This premise is carried along into a thrilling climax of adventure when Jackie is taken by the natives for a white god, and he saves the white settlement.

The supporting cast includes Tom Santschi, Will Walling, Gloria Grey, Bert Sproutie, Noble Johnson, C. H. Wilson, Eddie Boland and Tote Ducrow. The production was supervised by Jack Coogan, Sr.

Hoot Gibson stages thrills galore in a new brand of play in "The Sawdust Trail," wherein he does Western riding tricks without being a cowboy, and alternates them with daring automobile rides that ordinarily have no place in a Western picture. As usual, he violates all conventions to make a series of brand-new thrills. The new picture is coming to the Pictorium Saturday.

Just because your father happened to be a fireman on the B & O, it does not follow that you will make a first class fire-fighter. However, Ambrose, being both conceited and dumb, is of that opinion in Hal Roach's latest Pathecomedy, "Hot Stuff," which will be shown at the Pictorium tomorrow.

A play of surpassing interest is shown here Monday and Tuesday when "Poisoned Paradise" comes to town. They all go to Monte Carlo, the rich and poor, the lovers of adventure and all win. But what do they win? That is answered in "Poisoned Paradise."

"Poisoned Paradise," when published as a novel, caused consternation and dismay in Monte Carlo. It was the first story of Monte Carlo written by a man who had lived there, who knew the inside history of the gambling ring and who was not afraid to tell what he knew.

Robert W. Service, for many years spent his winters in Monte Carlo, that beautiful Paradise that is poisoned by the men and women who live there.

His novel was a sensation throughout America and Europe, but nowhere did it stir up things as in the Principality of Monaco.

## ORDERS CLEAN-UP IN SCHENECTADY, N. Y.



Below: JAMES FLANNAGAN & MAYOR W. W. CAMPBELL, Below: JAMES W. RYNEX & CAPT. ALBERT YOUNMANS

Taking a cue from Philadelphia, Mayor William W. Campbell has begun a spectacular clean-up in Schenectady, N. Y., following the murder of Acting Police Captain Albert Youmans, head of the Vice Squad, slain from ambush with a sawed-off shotgun. The murder was in reprisal for his activities against organized vice in Schenectady's underworld. Arthur Springer, an engineer, was stabbed to death a few minutes before when he went to the rescue of two girls accosted on the streets. Mayor Campbell's first act was to demand the resignation of Police Chief James W. Rynex, who has controlled the Schenectady police force for forty years, and to order Detective James Flannagan to clean up the city and to shoot to kill if necessary.

where the gambling goes on.

In Monte Carlo they make indignant speeches about "Poisoned Paradise" and the police swear that never shall a copy of the book be allowed within the border. Of course, they'll never permit the film to be shown there.

Arthur Stephens of Dallas is here on business for a few days and visiting his father, W. H. Stephens, and other relatives.

## ACCEPTS POSITION WITH RETAIL MERCHANTS

Miss Pearl Eakle, who has been employed in the abstract office of W. H. Rogers for several weeks, has accepted a position with the Retail Merchants Association. Miss Eakle went to work with the new firm yesterday.

J. W. Rainwater is building a five-room residence one mile southwest of Vernon.

## MAN'S SHOULDER BROKEN IN SOUTH VERNON FIELD

W. M. Clark was brought to a local hospital Wednesday for surgical treatment following an accident in the oil fields which resulted in a broken shoulder. The man was assisting in pulling pipe from a well when a rope gave way and he was thrown against a post with the above result. Soon after his injuries were dressed he left for his home where he is resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

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## Joe Sam Bailey Very Ill

Joe Sam Bailey, prominent farmer, living in the Bailey High community, for whom the community is named, is very ill at his home there. Mr. Bailey is a brother of S. W. Bailey, local hotel man, and is well known here.

## Miss Bettie Pauline Ramsey of

Honey Grove, who has been here for several weeks as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ramsey and other relatives, has returned home. Mrs. H. S. Ramsey of Texarkana has also been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, but is visiting relatives in Dallas now. Her son, H. S. Jr., will remain here until her return.

## "COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run-down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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In Wm. Dudley Pelley's Story



MONDAY AND TUESDAY



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<b>Lettuce</b>	Firm Heads, 9c Each, 3 for	25c
<b>Oranges</b>	Fresh and Juicy, Per Dozen	13c
<b>Grape Fruit, each</b>	-	5c
<b>Milk</b>	Small Size Carnation and Pet	4c
<b>Milk</b>	Large Size Carnation and Pet	8c
<b>Pork and Beans</b>	Campbell's 3 Cans for	25c
<b>Soap</b>	5 Bars of Creamoil	25c

## Just Received

A fresh car load of White Crest Flour. Choice assortment of fresh fruits and vegetables received daily.

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## TEXAS COTTON CROP 4,770,000

GOVERNMENT'S LATEST REPORT ALSO GIVES GINNING AT 4,423,278 BALES

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Texas cotton crop for the present season is limited by the government report issued today as 4,770,000 bales, equivalent to 4,423,278 bales. For the entire crop the estimate is 13,153,000 bales and ginnings 125,025 bales.

## Vernon Invited To Back Cisco Against Oak Cliff Friday

Vernon football fans were invited to take seats in the Cisco section of Fair Park stadium at Dallas today for the Cisco-Oak Cliff game in a special Chamber of Commerce from the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. The message follows: "Cisco Lobos play Oak Cliff at Fair Park stadium at Dallas today at 2:30. We know that you are pulling for West Texas and urge that your citizens secure their seats on the Cisco team."

A number of Vernon football fans are in Dallas today to attend the game. Cisco is the one undefeated team left in West Texas and the winner of the Cisco-Oak Cliff game will play the winner of the Beaumont-Waco game for the championship of Texas next week, probably at Dallas.

## TURNING WHEAT STRAW INTO A USEFUL PRACTICE

"It is true, that millions of wheat straw stacks all over the Southwest prevent the use of a lot of land, but the common practice of burning straw and stubble causes a still greater loss," says H. M. Bainer, director of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing, he says: "Careful estimates show that the plant food—organic matter—lost annually through the Southwest, as a result of burning straw, amounts to fully \$60,000,000. Wheat farmers cannot afford this practice as their soils are already deficient in organic matter and fertility. In some of the older farming sections this deficiency amounts to as much as one-half of what the soil originally contained; therefore, any additional loss on account of burning straw and stubble is expensive.

"Sufficient organic matter improves the physical condition of the soil and makes tillage operations easier; it also reduces baking, crusting, washing and blowing. Organic matter is food for the indispensable bacteria of the soil. Organic matter and nitrogen go hand in hand, and when one is deficient the same is true of the other. A soil is known for its fertility, in proportion to the organic matter and nitrogen it contains. Low wheat yields and poor quality of wheat are, therefore, largely due to the lack of these two elements.

"As much of the straw as possible should be left on the field in the form of stubble. This is fairly well done by the harrow and is completely solved by the harrow-thresher. Harvesting with a binder is at fault because it removes too much of the straw from the field. As far as possible, wheat straw should be stacked in corrals or feed lots, where the feeding and tramping by the stock will assist in rotting. Straw that cannot be spread over the fields or cannot be stacked where it can remain for rotting until it is ready to be hauled out as manure."

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## MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT



Below: KING GEORGE & QUEEN MARY  
Below: GRAND DUCHESS CYRIL & DR. P. CASSARANCE

King George and Queen Mary have been put under special guard as a result of rumors that Egyptian fanatics were endeavoring to take their lives. Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, whose husband lays claim to the throne of the Romanoffs, has arrived in New York for a short tour of the United States. Dr. Puig Cassarance has been appointed Secretary of Education in the Cabinet of President P. E. Calles, of Mexico, whose hobby is the advancement of education.

## MAN SHOT IN OIL FIELD RECOVERING IN HOSPITAL

George Coon, teamster in the oil fields, who narrowly escaped death last week when he was shot as he approached a house in South Vernon, now oil town, is here in a hospital.

His condition is very grave, but physicians believe that he has a good chance to recover. He is threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

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C. H. Huntley of Dallas county, brother of J. W. Huntley of Vernon, arrived here this week and will farm near Thalia.

Lloyd Fowler of Amarillo is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jenna Fowler.

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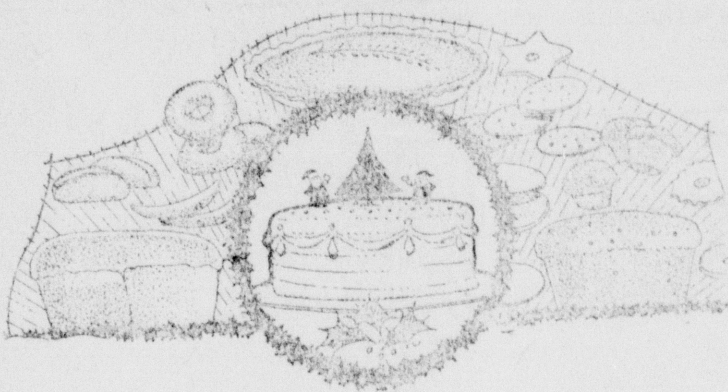
## THE BIG DAM LOBOES OF CISCO RATED HIGH

In today's Record appears a picture of the "Big Dam" Lobos of Cisco, rated as one of the really great high school football teams in the history of the Interscholastic League. They take their name from the great hollow concrete dam at Cisco upon a miniature of which they are sitting. This dam is 135 feet high and twelve hundred feet long, and Lake Cisco which it impounds will be when filled, one of the largest inland artificial lakes in the country, now being developed into a mammoth pleasure resort.

The Lobos have made a great record, sweeping through the West and piling up 342 points to 28 for all opponents in eleven games. This afternoon at 2:30 they will meet the Oak Cliff Leopards at Fair Park Stadium in Dallas. This game will be the semi-final game of the season and the winner will meet the winner of the Beaumont-Waco game in the finals to be played next week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells, of 2310 West Texas street, a 12 pound boy, Thursday, Dec. 11th.

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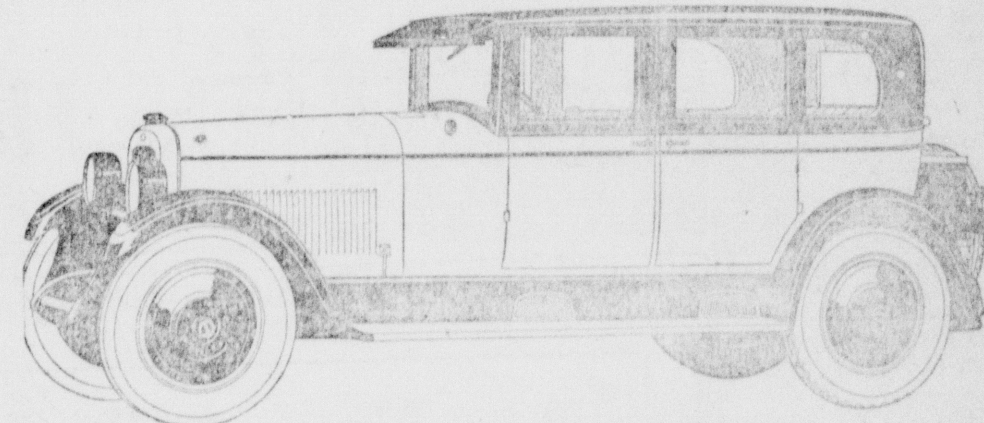


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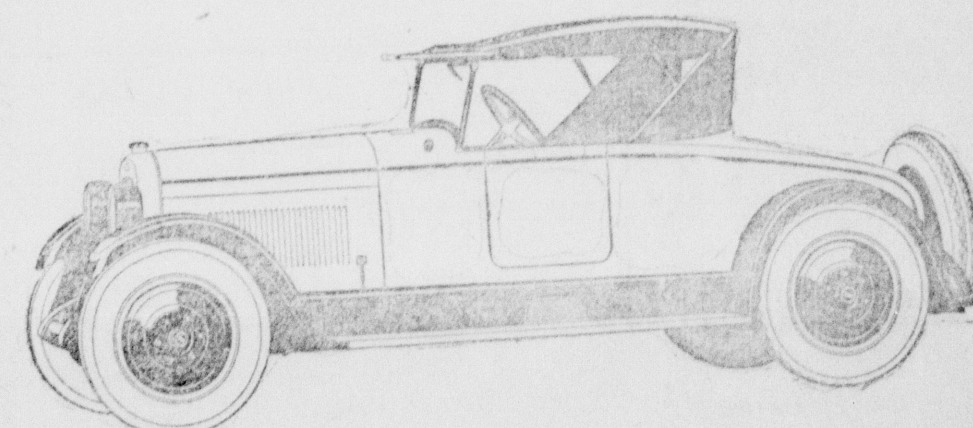


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## Annual Conference of Bankers and Farmers At A. & M. Dec. 15

College Station, Texas, December 10.—The annual conference between Texas farmers and bankers for the purpose of studying coordinately the mutual problems of the two interests and trying to reach a common understanding that will be of benefit to the profit of both, will be held at the A. & M. College of Texas, December 15 and 16 and indications are that 100 farmers and as many bankers will attend. There will be thorough and constructive discussions given to the major phases of agriculture, ranching and credits by men who are recognized for authority in their enterprises. Cropping systems, livestock on farms and use of fertilizer are some of the topics that will be discussed by farmers under the subject of increasing farm products. Various phases of ranch management will be discussed by leading ranchmen of the state. Bankers will discuss the problems of financing farms and ranches and financial systems for these enterprises. In connection with these will be related discussions on land leases, cooperative marketing, transportation and other subjects.

These various topics will be presented the first day of the conference and the second day will be spent entirely in round table discussion of problems aroused when opportunity will be given for direct questioning and inquiry between representatives of the producers and financiers. For this final discussion the conference will be broken up in small squads according to the particular interest of those attending in order to enable them to concentrate on their primary problems.

### TOLBERT NEWS.

Services were well attended at both churches Sunday.

Most all the farmers are about through with their cotton picking in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock of Gainesville are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. F. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enrick moved to Chillicothe Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Page was a visitor in the Baker community Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nix have returned from a visit to relatives of Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. E. B. Page and Miss Maud Crowder visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Potts of Chillicothe Saturday afternoon.

J. T. Hale is visiting relatives in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Pressley made a business trip to Alvord last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elmore have moved to Mrs. B. C. Wood's farm where they will live the next year.

J. D. Simmonds attended the football game at Dallas last Saturday.

### Treat for Elliott Sunday.

Dr. Barnett, manager of the Orphans Home at Waco, will be at Elliott at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with a group of Orphans who will entertain with songs and readings and music. This is a rare opportunity for rural sections. Go and see what the home is doing. No offering will be taken at this time. Here one may see some of the real products of the home.

### THE VERNON LIONS AND THE OAK CLIFF LEOPARDS

The Vernon Lions were much in prayer when they went to Dallas to get their share.

We rode a special all the way but when we got there, there was nothing to say.

When we arrived we were 'bout give out.

But yet we had our stuff sticking out.

Just as the boys went on the field. Boy! but the scores we had to yield. Just a little while after they ate, The fighting they felt it was going to take.

Boy, howdy! If they hadn't got sick The Oak Cliff boys would have been licked.

Around Oak Cliff old Walker did run.

Oak Cliff that was a fast son-of-a-gun.

When old Crouch gets to work you better look out.

He has always got his stuff sticking out.

Clifton Withers is out for a while But the rest of Vernon is wearing a smile.

We are the champions all in the West.

Where you ought to come and feather your nest.

The Vernon Lions have got a strong name.

Another year will do the very same thing.

We are going to beat Oak Cliff playing basketball.

Oak Cliff has a team that's hard to beat.

If the Lions hadn't been sick, Oak Cliff would have been defeated.

Elmer Castberry would cross the street.

Oh Boy! But the police he would meet!

I would cross the very wrong time The cop would call me back in line.

We are hoping the Leopards a merry good time.

So please don't forget the Vernon Lions.

ELMER CASTBERRY, of Vernon High School.

## At the Churches

**Methodist Church.**  
Services at the Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 14th.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., R. D. L. Killough, Superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "A Blood Stained Loyalty."  
Every member of the church urged to be present at this service.  
Evening service, 7 o'clock. A great treat is in store for all who attend this service. W. F. Barnett and a number of the children from our home at Waco, will have charge of the service.  
All three of the Leagues will meet at 6:30 m.  
Prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m., Wednesday.  
A welcome awaits you at all of these services.  
C. A. HICKLEY, Pastor.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Morning services in the German language at 10:30.  
Evening services in the English language at 7:15.  
Theme: "The Office of Christ's Ministers."  
Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:15.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.  
J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.

### NOTICE

In our ad of last week a special price of \$1.50 was offered for photographs made for Christmas gifts. This price was an error as we are offering no cut prices.

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### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Getting ready for Christmas and new year in Sunday school.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor on subjects of interest.  
We worship in a simple and sincere manner and cordially invite all who will to worship with us.  
E. L. MOORE.

### Christian Science.

Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. at City Hall. Subject, Dec. 14: "God, the Preserver of Man." Golden Text: Psalms 36:6. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

### Presbyterian Bazaar.

The Presbyterian women will conduct a Christmas bazaar at the City Meat Market, December 19. All kinds of fancy work will be sold.

### Methodist Circles To Meet.

The women of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in circles at residences of some of the members as follows: Circle No. 1 with Mrs. T. M. Ferguson; Circle No. 2 with Mrs. John Brown, and Circle No. 3 with Mrs. S. T. Porterfield.

### Saturday Bazaar.

A bazaar will be held Saturday, December 13, at 10 a. m., just off of Texas street, back of the Busy Bee Cafe.

### MUCH DRIVING HURTS EYES

After a long drive always wash your eyes with simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed Lavoptik eye wash. This removes dust and germs and counteracts effects of wind and sun. Stops dryness and burning. Eye cups free at Ferguson Drug Company.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

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**A. & M. BEAT AT CHICAGO  
BY ITS OWN GRADUATES**

College Station, Texas, December 8.—The Texas A. & M. team has returned feeling amply compensated for all its ill fortunes in the International Exposition at Chicago. The team was defeated in the judging contest very badly but had the pleasure of seeing the first honor go to Nebraska, a team coached by a Texas A. & M. graduate, W. W. Derrick, who was a member of the Texas A. & M. team that won the contest in 1919. Texas could not exhibit several fine animals that were ready for the International show on account of the quarantine but the animal husbandry professors of the College who accompanied the judging team to Chicago saw a Texas A. & M. graduate, who received his training from them walk away with first honors in the sale of fine animals. He was Kenneth Edwards, recently of Gainesville, Texas, and he sold a Shorthorn bull for \$1000, the highest price paid in three years for any Shorthorn animal in the show.

**CLEAN FARMING AND  
ROTATION FOR ROOT ROT**

College Station, Texas, Dec. 11.—Proper crop rotation and clean farming is the only definitely known remedy for cotton root rot as far as the experiment station of the A. & M. College of Texas has been able to ascertain. In many sections where cotton is killed by this disease farmers erroneously call it alkali. The evidence of the rot is brown spots in the cotton fields, or dead stalks. The disease is the result of a fungus growth that spreads and can only live through living roots. As soon as the cotton crop is made listers or middle busters should be used to throw out the roots of the cotton stalks where they will be exposed and killed. It has been found to be perpetuated through the winter when all cotton stalks are dead through the roots of various kinds of vines such as morning glories, the vines, etc. Fall and winter plowing is the only way to control it between seasons. It can be combated by rotating cotton with various grass crops.

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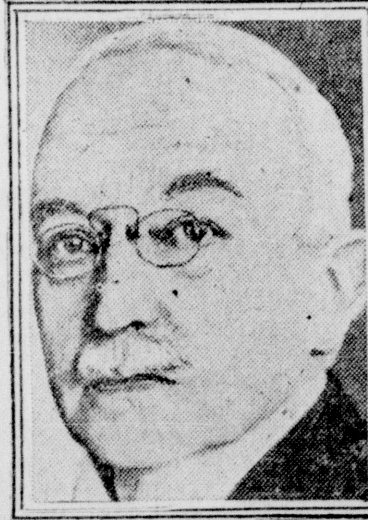
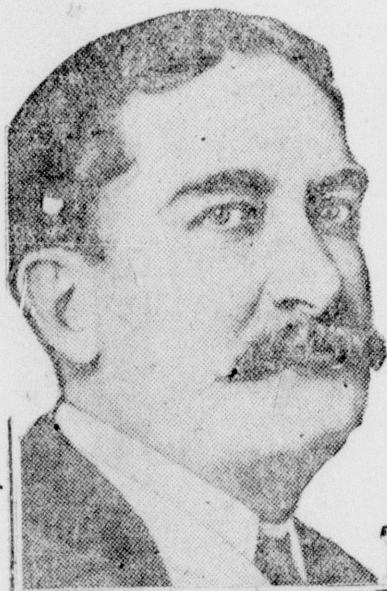
Vernon Lodge No. 935, A. F. & A. M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. J. N. Fulcher, W. M.; H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. I. S. Sewell, E. C.; W. B. Huggins, Recorder.

E. T. Marcheson Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Maude Lutz, W. M.; Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M.; E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of month. H. W. Norwood, H. P.; E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

**NEWS SPOTLIGHT CENTRES ON THESE.**

Above: THOMAS W. LAWSON & HENRY M. DAVES.  
Below: MRS. LYDIA LOCKE MARKS & JOHN HENRY WHITLEY

Controller of the Currency Henry M. Daves, brother of Vice President-elect Charles Gates Dawes, has resigned, and it is understood he is slated for the presidency of General Dawes' Pure Oil Company. Recently divorced from Arthur T. Marks, millionaire head of the Skinner Organ Company, Mrs. Lydia Locke Marks, has been married for the fourth time when she became the bride of her secretary, Henry Dornblaser, at Yorktown, N. Y.

Thomas W. Lawson, author of "Frenzied Finance," now poor and living in a modest retreat at Bar Harbor, Maine, is seriously ill, and a nurse has been rushed from Boston to give him insulin treatment. The recently elected British House of Commons has assembled and unanimously elected John Henry Whitley as speaker. He has held that post since April, 1921.

**Mississippi Girl Is  
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INEZ HARDEN

Miss Inez Harden, sixteen, of Mississippi, was adjudged the winner over 350,000 competitors in the health contest held in connection with the International Live Stock Show in Chicago. She is five feet two inches tall and weighs 117½ pounds. Following are her health directions: Sleep ten hours a night, drink a quart of milk a day, eat lots of vegetables, don't use rough powder, and don't wear high heels.

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See our line of Christmas cards, tags and seals. Art Schoppe, Vernon Theater Building. 96-316

Mrs. John Jordan is recovering from an operation at one of the local hospitals.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office. 11c

**Notice.**

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Whereas by virtue of the authority vested in me as substitute trustee in place and stead of Robert O. Deming, named and appointed as trustee in a certain Deed of Trust, recorded in Vol. 18 at page 474 of seq. of the Deed of Trust records of Wilbarger County, Texas, said Deed of Trust executed and delivered to the said Robert O. Deming as such trustee on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1919, by Fannie H. Smith, Carl M. Smith, Willie Smith, Harry Stalcup, Tot Stalcup, Byron Smith, May Smith, Ed T. Smith, Ed T. Smith, Executor of the estate of I. M. Smith, deceased, Dollie Smith, Hee Smith, Jr., Ed T. Smith, Guardian, Fred Brownlee, Lillian Brownlee by Ed T. Smith, attorney-in-fact; Harold M. Smith and wife, Willie Smith by Ed T. Smith, attorney-in-fact, for the better securing the payment of one certain promissory note

**New Japanese Envoy  
For America.**

T. MATSUDAIRA

According to Tokio newspapers, Tameo Matsudaira, former vice minister of foreign affairs, has been appointed Ambassador to the United States.

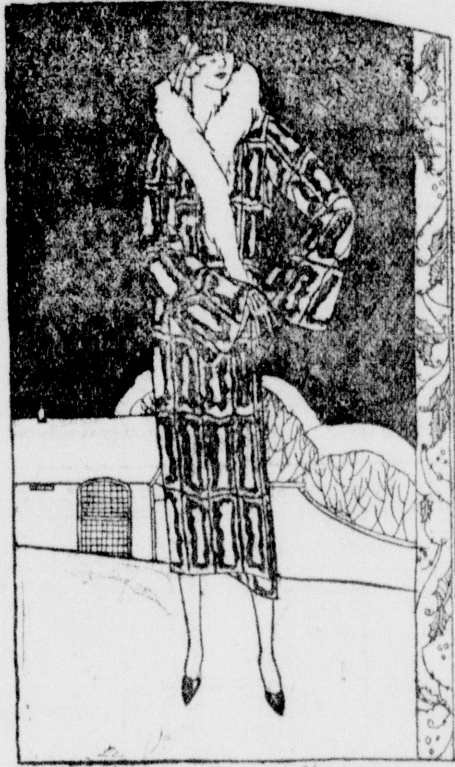
requested by the said C. S. McCulloch to enforce said trust and sell said land as provided therein and the said Robert O. Deming has refused to execute said trust and make said sale and the said C. S.

McCulloch has appointed me, the undersigned, W. A. Ish, as substitute trustee as in all things provided by the said Deed of Trust and has requested and demanded of me that I proceed to enforce said trust.

Now, therefore, Know All Men by These Presents, that by virtue of the premises and in compliance with said demand and the provisions of said Deed of Trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to-wit, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder, the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month at the court house door in the town of Vernon, in Wilbarger County, Texas, the following described property with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging to-wit: Being 157 1/2 acres of land located in Wilbarger County, Texas, and being all of fractional Section No. 28 in Block 14, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co.'s surveys in said Wilbarger County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake at SEC. of Sur. 27 on the North line of Sur. 16, same Block; thence N. 72 E. 1322 yds. a stake in N.E.C. said Sur. 16; thence N. 18 W. 718 yds. a stake on South line of the W. B. Jordan Sur.; thence S. 68 W. 1325 yds. a stake, the most Eastern N.E.C. of Survey 27; thence S. 18 E. 625 yds. to the place of beginning.

Witness my hand at Vernon, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1924.

W. A. ISH,  
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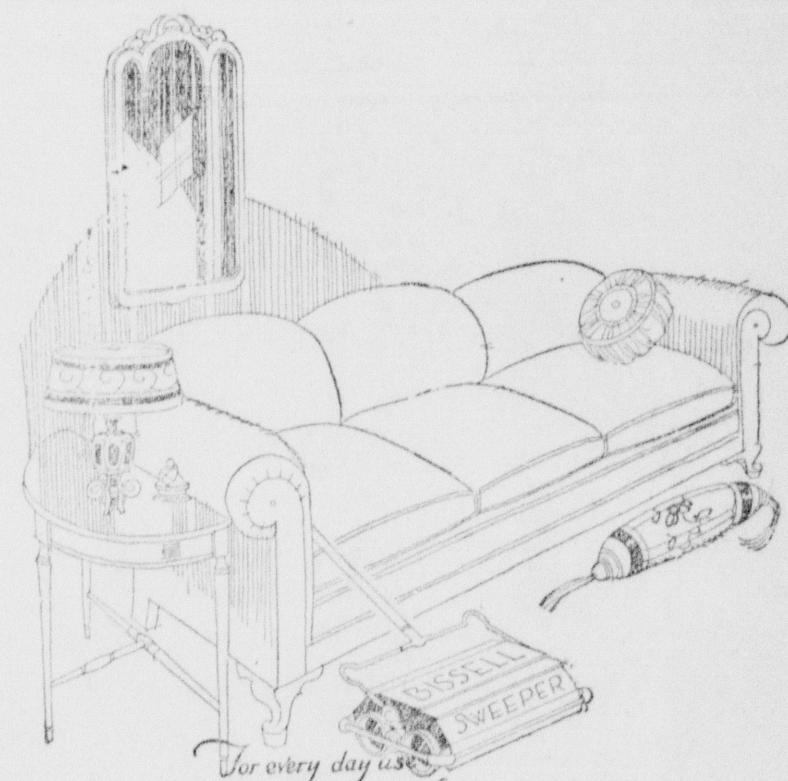
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- 1 span mules 10 years old

- 1 seven year old cotton mule
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4 sets chain harness, hoes, single trees, sweeps, clevises, etc.—Lot of Maize, corn, and some bundle stuff—Many other articles.

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## Woman's Skull Is Fractured When Hit By Truck Today

Mrs. Jesse Martin of West Vernon, is in a hospital here suffering from injuries received when she was knocked down by a truck this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the corner of Main and Second streets. She suffered a slight fracture of the skull and other minor injuries. The truck belonged to Sewell Grain & Fuel company and the name of the driver was not learned.

## ERGUSON CALLS HIGHWAY MEETING IN DALLAS

Dallas, Dec. 11.—After an all-day conference Thursday here on state taxation of automobiles and gasoline, and on the distribution of taxes derived from these taxes, E. Ferguson was elected chairman of the conference.

Chairman Ferguson appointed a committee of 15 to draw up resolutions expressing the views of the assembly, which will be reported Friday.

Remarks to the effect that the tax on automobiles should not be increased, made by Barry Miller, lieutenant governor-elect, were greeted with applause.

Commercial trucks and motor buses should be made to pay a high tax to make up for damage they inflict on the roads, declared Mr. Ferguson. He also favored regulation by the state for these vehicles. Reimbursement of the automobile and gasoline taxes so that the schools might get a larger percentage, was also favored by many speakers.

## HE HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER.

"The local home paper is the small town's greatest asset. No town should fail to appreciate its local paper to the extent of liberal patronage."—Henry Ford. The influence of the small town newspaper upon the town and its business is often underestimated by business men themselves. The newspaper is going to represent the town to the outside world, fairly or unfairly. Nothing speaks better for a town than a newspaper that is well supported by the business men, and nothing speaks in louder terms against a town than a newspaper.

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that is struggling for existence and which has little or no advertising patronage from its home business concerns.

## FIELD OF RURAL EDUCATION AND PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS

For years the heart of the rural school problem has been the difficulty of securing professionally prepared teachers to come into the country schools at salaries that these schools were willing and could afford to pay. It was a harassing question, even before the teacher shortage reached the acute stage, due to war and post-war conditions. That shortage and the continued rise in living costs have aggravated an already difficult situation. There are many indications that we are now in a fair way to resume normal conditions so far as securing an adequate number of prepared teachers to satisfy the general demand is concerned. There are some signs that the supply of teachers, prepared especially for rural schools, is increasing and that the interest of prospective teachers in rural school teaching positions is growing. Here is one of them. According to an article in the Journal of the Minnesota Education Association for September, the six State Teachers' Colleges of that State, during their recent summer term, received an expression of interest on the part of teachers in training in the field of work which they hope to choose after graduation or completion of courses. From an enrollment of 5,802, approximately 2,000 signify their intention of teaching in rural schools during the coming year. This certainly is indicative of a growing interest by teachers in this field of work.

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We have some bargains in folding beds. Lisenben Furniture Co. 85-15c

## WHY GERMAN GOVERNMENT BONDS WENT UP

If you could have been in New York the other day at the office of J. P. Morgan & Company, and could have seen the hundreds of faces in his office and in the street waiting to see whether or not they were to get any of the new German Government bonds that were to be offered at ten o'clock, you doubtless would have said to yourself: "Well, conditions certainly have changed to cause all of these people to want German government bonds, when just the other day those same people would have laughed at you if you had talked Germany or German bonds to them as an investment."

The books were opened and in twelve minutes they were closed with the curt remark that the bond offered had been more than seven times oversubscribed with thousands of applications that could not be filled. Now, you understand why there were thousands of dollars made by investors who were wise and had bought the other issues of German bonds when they could buy them for a few dollars per million mark bond.

Yes, Germany is coming back as no other nation has ever come back in the history of the world. Quoting the Wall Street Journal, a recent issue: "Why did German bonds that sold for a few dollars per million marks a few months ago, suddenly go up to \$220.00 per million marks and make those who owned them many thousand dollars profit?" Quoting a New York Road House: "The reason for the sudden rise in German government bonds was principally because the

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## Quick Way To Break Heavy Cough

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Remember, a million mark bond now selling around \$50 to \$100 each, used to sell around \$238,000.00 gold, thus when Germany can buy her old bonds back at these prices she feels that she is getting them cheap. AND SHE SURE IS!

The Dawes plan went over big in fact so big that England had to get extra police protection to force the people who wanted to buy German bonds away from the Bank of England, and the same thing happened in all the great cities of the world where there are big stock exchanges.

No one familiar with trade conditions doubts the fact that Germany is getting her share of new business on which she is making big profits—thus you will understand why German government bonds went up

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and why well informed people are buying German bonds, because they believe it will be to the business interest of the German government to get in the market soon and buy up all or part of the late issues—the ones that bankers and big business men are quietly buying, expecting a big market rise on them in the near future.

"Yet he who grasps the moment's gift, He is the proper man."—Faust.  
H. W. NORWOOD.

There are many good values in used cars these days. We know that some of the very best of these values are on our floor.

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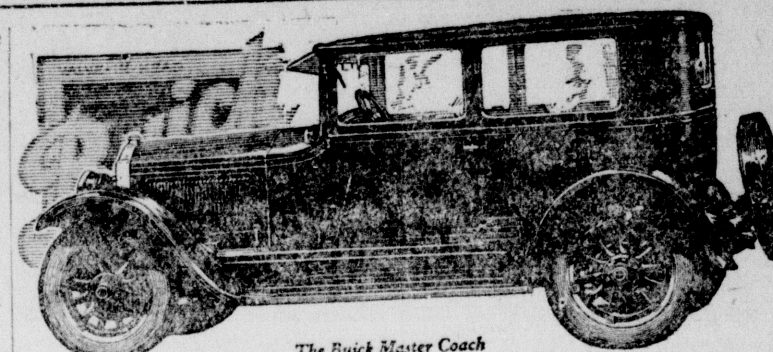
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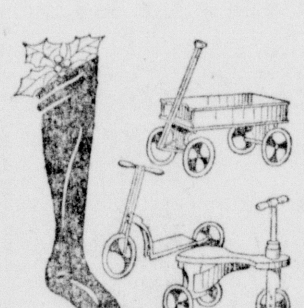
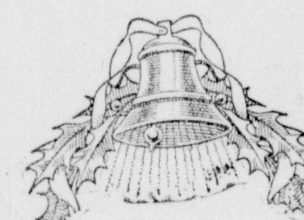
Direct from the New York market. Sparkling with the touches of Spring time—Get a new Hat for Christmas, the prices are very low.

\$3.95, \$4.95  
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Great under priced sale still in full blast—Shop with the crowds at—

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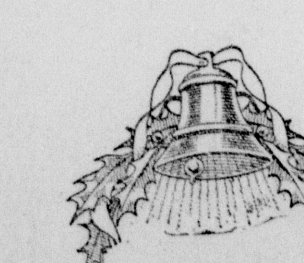
**Wheeled Toys**  
Wagons and scooters, and push cars of all styles. The best of healthful fun for the little folks.



**Carving Sets**  
In all the most liked handles and in the very best steel. These make gifts that the family is proud to show.

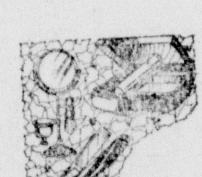


**Tool Set Gifts**  
We have sets for the mechanic, the carpenter, and for many special crafts that will make most appreciated gifts. Let us show you what will be most desired by the person you have in mind.



## Practical Gift Things for Christmas Giving

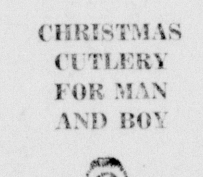
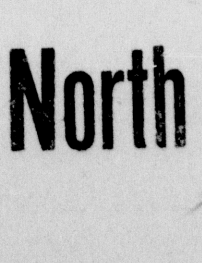
A trip through our store is the easiest way to complete your list of gifts in a way that will most please yourself and every one whom you are remembering. Here are some of the gifts of utility that will please both men and women.



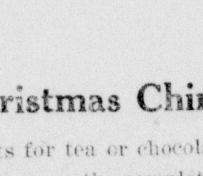
**Shaving Needs**  
Whether he likes a safety or an old-fashioned razor, or would be pleased with a shaving stand—we have just what he prefers.



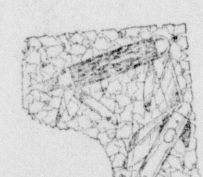
**Gifts in Glassware**  
The bright crystal with its brilliant cutting in some styles and shell-like thinness in others gives a selection of gifts that will meet the needs of every purse and procure things that are received with the highest appreciation.



**CHRISTMAS CUTLERY FOR MAN AND BOY**  
Santa Claus' Greatest Gift Is the Spirit of Good Will From the Giver.



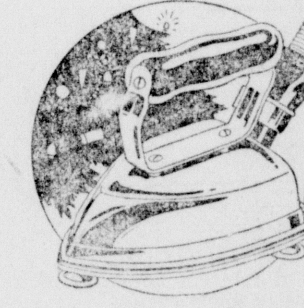
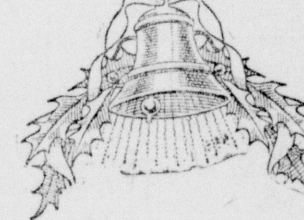
**Pocket Knives**  
Handsome pocket knives in pearl and metal, as well as the larger and more generally useful kinds. Also knives for boy campers.



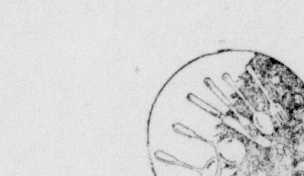
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Whether you are planning for a half dozen teaspoons or a complete silver service, we have all the most fashionable designs.



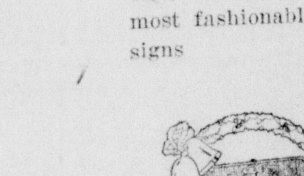
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From a simple set of wrenches to a complete kit, you can select gifts for the motorist that will give added pleasure every time they are used.



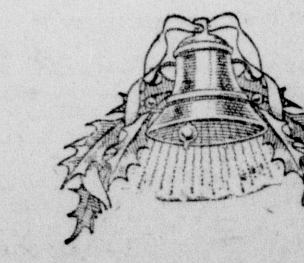
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## For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Fourteen room rooming house. Best location in town. Southwestern corner square, just across street from Farmers State Bank. Royal Rooms. Ask for Mr. Benson. Give some terms. 98-5tp

FOR SALE—90 acres sandy land and one-half miles south of court house on pavement. Good improvements. Possession January 1. Unusually good terms. Address M. G. Neathery, Paris, Texas, or see G. C. Neathery at Herring National Bank. 75-1tc

FOR SALE—140 acres sub-irrigated sandy farm, \$20 per acre. fi sold at once. Can give three years on \$1000. This is located 16 miles northeast of Vernon near Deans. W. A. Bruce, Owner. 97-3tp

FOR SALE—90 acres of fine land well improved, two miles of Vernon, L. D. Terrell, office in First Guaranty State Bank Building. 97-3tc

FOR SALE—Large residence lots in Park's addition on South Main St. 90 by 200 feet, east front. See R. V. Parr, Phone 485. 92-8tp

FOR SALE—Four-room house and lot. Possession immediately. If you have \$1,000, see Everett Westbrook at Postoffice or Phone 671W. 96-6tp

REAL ESTATE JUST OPENED UP—Large body of land on South Plains at \$20 to \$30 per acre on crop payment plan—pay 1-3 and 1-4 of crop until paid out. See us at once for full information. Car leaving about Monday. Darsey and Middleton. Phone 728 or 709. Office over Smythes. 96-3tc

FOR SALE—My home; will sell worth the money. See me at 1212 Wilbarger street. H. E. Hoffman. 96-3tc

FOR SALE—Three sections good plains land, located in east part of Farmer County, about 12 miles from Dimmitt. Price \$15 per acre. Half cash, balance due in 1932 at 6 per cent interest. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Pampa, Texas. 96-3tc

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FOR SALE—Cot house and lot in South Vernon, doing capacity business. Will sell at cost. Another urgent business needs my attention. Askus Brothers, Box 671, Vernon, Texas. 96-3tp

FOR SALE—Fine farm in Lubbock county. 100 acres well improved, in fine weeds. B. H. McDonald, Vernon, Texas. 96-6tp

## For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Painters outfit, ladders, paste tables, etc. Mrs. H. Jameson. Phone 510. 96-3tc

FOR SALE—New bed springs and mattress. See H. E. Hoffman at 1212 Wilbarger. 96-3tc

FOR SALE—New body suitable for Ford one-ton truck. Dust and water proof. Special for meat, bread or delivery of goods where protection is desired. Priced at a sacrifice. McFall Brothers. 96-3tc

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For sale—One hundred sewing machines. Choice \$10. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 85-1tc

FOR SALE—Hand made embroidery and crochet in bed, luncheon and buffet sets and scarfs, hand bags and cushion tops. Mrs. J. F. Almarik, 2202 Texas street. 88-14tp

FOR SALE—While it lasts. Five or six hundred bushels ear corn at \$1.25. Two miles north of Fargo. B. Goodpasture. 94-6tc

FOR SALE—Ferris White Leghorn hens and roosters for \$1 each. Mrs. John M. Knapp, Route 2, Tolbert, Vernon. Phone 9019 R 2. 98-2tc

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Jersey bulls for sale cheap at my farm at corner Houston and Yamparka streets. G. W. Richardson. Phone 531. 98-3tc

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey young cows. See A. E. Johnson at Shamburger Lumber Co. 98-3tc

FOR SALE—Feed, teams and tools to farm 235 acres to the man who rents my farm. 400 acres broke. Good sandy land six miles north of Electric on paved road. C. B. Neal. 98-6tp

FOR SALE—Almost new vacuum cleaner and attachments. One iron front swing, one iron yard seat, one yellow yard seat, one willow rocker, four willow flower stools, one 20-gallon iron kettle, one small butcher block stove. See Dr. H. T. Still, 2300 West Wilbarger Street. 98-3tp

AUCTION SALE—The best old field team in the county, some tents and wagon harness for sale at auction at D. S. Blake's auction lot one block north of old trade grounds Saturday, December 13th. 1tc

FOR SALE—All kinds of store fixtures and store furniture at a bargain. Call on J. H. Harris, Electric, Texas, or write Box 263. 98-4tc

## For Sale

FOR SALE—Upright piano, mahogany case. Good condition. A real bargain. See it at 1512 Deaf Smith street. Phone 343. 98-3tp

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FOR SALE—One good second hand piano, rebuilt and in excellent condition. One good rebuilt organ and one new player piano. Unusual bargains. See Paul Goetz, Telephone 148. 97-2tp

As I have no one working the city at present you can get Rawleigh goods at my house 1028 North Bentley. W. M. Bristow, The Rawleigh Man. 97-6tp

FOR SALE—Practically new Hot Blast heater. Apply to L. G. Withers, 1906 Texas Street. 97-3tp

FOR SALE—For drayage and storage, rope knife, 3 under reamers, bunch of under reamer lugs, 1 wagon tank and set of balance wheels. J. F. Webb, West Vernon. 97-3tc

FOR SALE—Almost new solid oak typewriter desk, one almost new white kitchen cabinet, one Florence four burner kitchen oil stove with oven, practically new. See Dr. H. T. Still, 2300 West Wilbarger St., Vernon, Texas. 97-3tp

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## For Rent

FOR RENT—Front bedroom nicely furnished. 606 Eastland street. Call 344, ask for Mr. Mann. 97-3tp

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping apartment to small family or nicely furnished bedroom to two. 2510 West Maiden street. 97-3tp

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room at 1227 Wilbarger Street. 97-3tp

FOR RENT—One front bedroom at 2423 Fannin Street. Phone 583-W. 97-3tp

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms with garage. Close in and on pavement. Gentlemen preferred. Phone 678-W. 2630 West Texas street. 97-3tc

## For Rent

FOR RENT—Close in, an upstairs bedroom with double beds. Gentlemen preferred. Nice quiet place for working men. Mrs. S. Sewell, 2002 Texas Street, telephone 33. 97-3tc

FOR RENT—Lovely rooms furnished for bed rooms or for housekeeping. Gentlemen preferred. Meals if desired. Mrs. J. N. Johnson, one mile out on Hill Crest Road. Phone 78. 97-3tc

FOR RENT—Well furnished bedroom comfortably heated. Hot and cold water. Gentlemen preferred. Telephone 662, 2803 West Texas St. 97-3tc

ONE FURNISHED—Apartment for rent. Telephone 787 J or call at 1430 Lamar. 97-3tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished, 3204 Wilbarger St. Phone 599-J. 97-3tp

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent. See Mrs. Claude Justis at Cole Tailoring Co., or Phone 533-J after 6 p. m. 96-3tc

FOR RENT—Rent no more! Buy a farm and let crop payments of 1-3 and 1-4 of the crop pay it out. See us at once for particulars. Darsey and Middleton, over Smythes. 96-3tc

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, close in—convenient to bath, hot and cold water. Phone 587. 98-3tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom adjoining bath to gentlemen. Call 702 J, or call at 2222 Mesquite street. 96-3tc

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. Call 309W. 95-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with private entrance. 1719 Bowie Street. Phone 551. 94-8tc

FOR RENT—Room and board. Phone 436 or call at 2029 South Pine Street. 98-3tc

FOR RENT—An apartment. Phone 452 W or call at 1529 Paradise St. 1tc

ROOM AND BOARD—Mrs. M. Tillman's Boarding House. 1519 Yamparka Street. Phone 434. 98-3tc

FOR RENT—One dandy front room with two beds, with or without board. E. C. Seay, 2828 Mesquite Street. 98-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished two room house, three and one-half blocks from square. Call at 1219 Paradise street or see Mr. Buchanan at Alamo Mattress Factory. Phone 608. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms adjoining bath. Private entrance. Heated. Mrs. C. M. Blair, 2225 Paradise street. 98-3tp

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, 2720 W. Wilbarger St., Phone 307. 97-3tc

## For Rent

FOR RENT—Two large rooms, kitchen and bath room. See Dr. H. T. Still at 2030 West Wilbarger Street. 98-3tc

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom, close in, with private entrance. J. B. Smith, 1428 Texas. Phone 323. 1tc

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FARMS—We have several cash buyers for farms. List with us for quick action. Darsey and Middleton, Over Smythes. 97-3tc

COTTON HAULERS—Phone 203-W. Dyer Simmons. Quick service guaranteed. Day and night service. 94-6tp

MATTRESS renovating. Feather beds made into folding feather mattresses. Goose feather pillows \$4.50 per pair. Alamo Mattress Co., Phone 608, Vernon. 92-8tc

WANTED—Two ex-service men who can sell house to house. Apply at 8 a. m., Saturday morning, P. W. Richmond, Bird Hotel. 1tp

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LOST—Pair of blind bridles with halters. Put in wrong car in Vernon Tuesday. Finder please leave at Record office or notify H. Hildebrandt. 96-3tp

FOUND—Stray brown mare, 15 1-2 hands high, 10 or twelve years old. See J. T. Canston, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Oklamoon on Rogers farm. 97-5tp

STOLEN—From old High school building, a boy's Dayton bicycle. \$5 reward offered for return of wheel. W. R. Lane. 1tc

STRAYED—From my place nine miles north of Vernon, brown mare, weight 900 pounds. Nine years old, in good condition. Finder please notify: A. L. McAlexander, Route 1, Tolbert, Texas. 97-3tp

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon McAlpine-White Electric Company, a partnership firm composed of R. H. McAlpine and White by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 4th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of January A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of December A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3773, wherein George J. Mason is plaintiff, and McAlpine-White Electric Company, a partnership firm composed of R. H. McAlpine and White is defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of January 1924, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

60x290 feet off of the east side of the West one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of Block No. 14 of the Texas Townsite Co.'s addition to the town of Vernon, Texas, beginning at a point which is 85 feet east of the Southwest corner of said Block No. 14, thence N. 290 feet to stake; thence E. 60 feet to stake; thence South 290 feet to a stake in the South line of said block; thence West with the South line of said block 60 feet to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damages, \$5,000.00.

That the claim of the defendant is unknown to plaintiff but plaintiff alleges that its alleged claim, if any it has, grows out of the fact that on the 13th day of December, 1920, said McAlpine-White Electric Company attempted to fix a material man's lien on all the West one-half of said Block No. 14 Texas Townsite Co.'s addition to Vernon, Texas, alleging that same was the property of C. R. Staley, when in truth and in fact, C. R. Staley owned the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of said Block No. 14, aforesaid, and never at any time owned the West one-half of said property.

And by reason of said material man's lien a shadow has been cast over this plaintiff's property.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land

and premises and said cloud be removed from his said title, that a writ of restitution issue, and that he have judgment for damages, cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to receive.

Herein full not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 5th day of December A. D. 1924.

MRS. J. A. WALKER, Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. (SEAL) 96-41 Frel.

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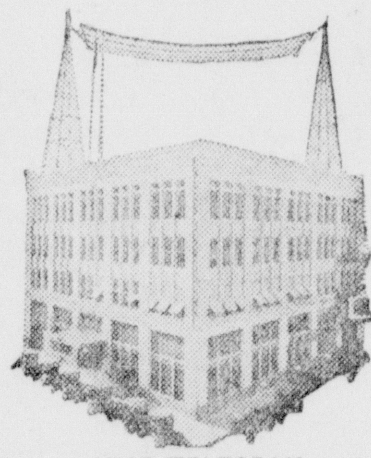
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At my farm two miles east and one mile north of the Farmers Valley Store.

Sale Starts Promptly at 10 A. M.

I have sold my farm and will sell the following teams, tools and farming equipment at auction. A partial list follows:

1 span mare mules, 15 1-2 hands high	3 cultivators
1 span work horses	1—3-disc breaking plow
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1 good work horse mule	3 wagons
1 good work horse	1 blacksmith shop outfit
2 lister planters	1 corn sheller
2 Go-Devils	4 sets chain harness
	1 Superior 12 runner drill

Many other articles too numerous to mention. Be on hand—Buy what you need at your own price.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$10, Cash; Over that amount approved notes, due October 1, 1925.

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# AND WILL BE GIVEN BAPTIST HOSPITALS

In addition to the six hospitals in Texas, operated by the Baptists, and other hospital is under construction and property has been purchased for the erection of another hospital, Dr. E. S. Granger, general secretary of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas has announced. The total value of the hospitals and grounds of Texas Baptists is \$4,488,654. The amount given to the hospitals in Texas through the Baptist 75 Million Campaign is \$304,012 during the last five years. It is planned to devote more than twenty per cent of the receipts for state denominational work during 1925 to the hospitals of Texas, giving approximately \$150,000 to the six operating institutions. Pledges have just been taken by all the churches in the state for the 1925 program in an effort to raise \$1,500,000 for work in Texas and for Southwest Baptist work. Reports have not been received from most of the churches in the state, but it is believed that the amount will be subscribed.

Baylor Hospital at Dallas has the largest property valuation with \$2,000,000, in buildings, grounds and equipment. This hospital has room for more than 400 beds and last year cared for 10,620 patients, of which 2,242 were Baptists. Charity work costing \$49,935 was carried on by the hospital's 1,527 patients taking advantage of this.

The other hospitals in operation in Texas are the Houston hospital valued at \$926,000, Waco hospital, valued at \$425,000, Fort Worth hospital, valued at \$300,000, El Paso hospital, valued at \$554,000, West Texas Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene, recently opened, valued at \$200,000. The Valley Hospital at Harlingen is under construction, the foundation already having been laid and work costing \$50,000 already having been done. The site for the hospital at San Antonio has been purchased for \$31,004 and plans are going forward for the early construction of an institution there.

Lewis Lance of Chillicothe, who was operated on at a local hospital for appendicitis yesterday morning, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harp, living ten miles southwest of Vernon, announce the birth of a daughter on December 8.

## M. D. SLOAN

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Vernon, Texas

## WOMEN WHO FIGURE IN NEWS OF THE DAY



Here Mrs. Augustin McHugh and Ruth Augustin. Below Mrs. Raymond Belmont and Mme. Johanna Galski.

Her romance ended, Mrs. Raymond Belmont, of New York, formerly the beautiful Carolyn B. Harbut, is reported on her way to Paris to seek a divorce from the son of Major August Belmont, multi-millionaire sportsman. Mme. Johanna Galski, famous prima donna, closed her theatrical engagement in Philadelphia to sail for Germany, where she will undergo an operation on her throat, the result of an abscessed tooth. Augustin McHugh, of New York, playwright and author of "Love in Twenty Minutes," had planned to remain a bachelor, but when he met Miss Helen Cunningham, artist's model, he made love for twenty minutes, proposed in two seconds, and spent the next four hours getting a marriage license. Miss Ruth Nugent, New York actress, daughter of J. C. Nugent, veteran actor and playwright, has been married to Alan Bunch, himself an actor.

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## WILDCAT NEWS.

Mrs. J. S. Moore left Wednesday for San Angelo where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Vol. Hawkins, Adelaide and Oliver Moore, little daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore, were sick last week. Mr. Woodrell and sons, of Tipton, Oklahoma, visited 22, and Mrs. W. D. Nunn and family last week. Rev. F. T. Johnson and wife, and Miss Willie Colbert, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Patton, Wednesday evening.

Miss Blyn Nunn spent Thursday night with Ruth and Ruby Miller. Mr. Wine is building an addition to his store and a residence at the north end of Pease river bridge.

Joe and Homer Scott, Sam Hul-tun, and Mrs. Nora Glover, went to Wichita Falls to take Mrs. Lola Morgan home.

Miss Amanda Payne went to Harold Friday night to attend a pie supper.

Miss Beatrice Clark spent last weekend in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryant and family, and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrandt

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went to Vernon Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Burke, who left on the noon train Sunday for Dallas, where she will take medical treatment.

Mrs. E. N. Luttrell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seay of Vernon, Sunday.

Little S. M. Seay visited his sister, Mrs. N. B. Luttrell of this community the first of the week.

Richard Brooks, son of Mr. and

Mrs. H. N. Brooks, was sick last week-end.

Misses Clara Wentland and Ruth

Galaway visited in the Wildcat community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn, after the morning services Sunday, went to Vernon to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bolton, who was sick.

Miss I. G. Luttrell visited Mrs. Boone Martin of West Vernon Sun-

day afternoon. Miss Willie Colbert of Vernon visited at Wildcat Sunday.

Grover Skidmore's relatives or

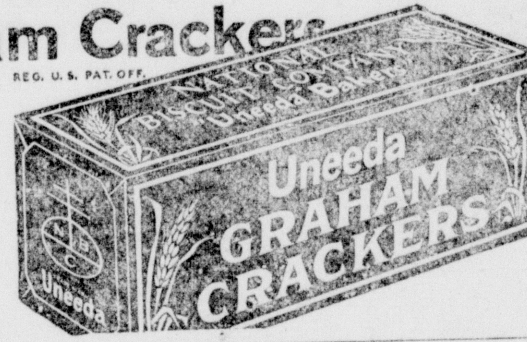
Wintersboro, visited here last week. Annie Nunn and Birdie Green spent Saturday night with Ruth and Ruby Miller.



## After School

The deliciousness of Uneeda Graham Crackers makes them a treat for children, and for grown-ups too. The delectable nut-like flavor comes from using only the finest graham flour ground in the old-fashioned way between real burr-stones. At your grocer's in packages or by the pound.

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A special effort has been made to make this department an easy and desirable place for the man or boy to trade, the highest class lines that are on the market have been secured. We invite you to drop in and see our selection of Stetson and Dobbs Hats, Manhattan and Harry Berger Shirts, Interwoven Hosiery and Munsen Underwear.

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3 Ounce Plain ..... 14c  
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SEVEN HUNDRED COUNTIES  
FREETED OF CATTLE TICKS

After eighteen years of interrupted warfare against the cattle tick, 700 counties out of 975 originally infested have been freed from Federal quarantine, says Dr. R. A. Ramsey, in charge of tick eradication for the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Recent orders for release of certain areas which go into effect December 15 increase the total of released counties to an even 700. Of this number 529 are absolutely tickfree. In each of the 171 remaining counties one or more herds are still held under local quarantine. This means that in all the South there are now only 275 counties left under Federal quarantine because of ticks.

By this new order, Georgia, in which four counties were released, is made entirely free of quarantine restrictions on account of the tick. This makes five States now free, as California, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee once had parts of their areas infested. Only relatively small areas remain infested in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Oklahoma. The general changes made by this most recent order are to release from Federal quarantine one county and two parts of counties in Arkansas, one county in Florida, four counties in Georgia, four counties and two parts of counties in North Carolina, one county in Oklahoma, and eight counties and two parts of counties in Texas. The order re-quarantines one county in Alabama, two parishes in Louisiana, and six counties in Texas.

At the beginning of the campaign July 1, 1906, the entire State of Georgia, with the exception of a very small area in the northeastern part, was ticky territory. Now all sections of the State may for the first time reap the benefits of a live-stock industry free of quarantine restrictions. In commenting on the final release of this State, Doctor Ramsey calls attention to the "unfading support given this work by Dr. Peter F. Hahn, State Veterinarian, who has directed the State work throughout the campaign." In that State the cooperating forces, State, county, and Federal, worked almost as a unit. To this cooperation and the plan which was adhered to throughout of working from north to south and only taking up new work each year in such areas as could be properly handled, are attributed the final satisfactory results.

Two years ago North Carolina decided that a change in the laws was necessary to carry the campaign to a quick conclusion. A new law was passed dividing the remaining tick-infested territory into three zones and providing that one zone be cleaned up each year. The plan has been carried out according to schedule. The first zone was released a year ago. The second zone will be released December 15 this year, and unless some unforeseen obstacle is encountered the entire State will be free by the middle of December, 1925.

The territory to be released on December 15 is detailed as follows: Arkansas—White County, the remainder of Jackson, and a part of Conway; Florida—Gadsden County; Georgia—Charlton, Clinch, Echols, and Lanier counties; Oklahoma—Seminole County; North Carolina—Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington, and the remainder of Beaufort and Dare counties; Texas—Aransas, Calhoun, Comal, Eastland, Goliad, Jackson, Medina, Uvalde, and parts of Matagorda and Wharton counties.

The areas re-quarantined include Clarke County, Alabama; Ascension and Assumption parishes, Louisiana; Bowie, Burnet, Harrison, Kendall, Smith and Titus counties, Texas.

## CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY



Left: VISCOUNT CECIL & GEN. WU PEI FU  
Below: LEO KORETZ & ROCCO MALMONE.

Leo Koretz, \$2,000,000 Chicago swindler, upon pleading guilty there was sentenced to State Prison for from one to ten years. Viscount Cecil of England, will receive the first annual award of \$25,000 of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation "for meritorious service of a public character tending toward the establishment of peace through justice." General Wu Pei Fu, of the Chinese armies, is in flight from Loyang on receipt of an ultimatum from the Shensi commander, whose troops are advancing. Rocco Malmone, an alleged New York gunman, is under arrest in Schenectady, N. Y., following the murder of Police Captain Zeumans.

## DOANS NEWS.

Tom Adair has been seriously ill since Sunday. He is reported some better now.

Doris, Armstrong is able to be back in school after a week's absence on account of illness.

Bennie Ellis and Willie Bills of Hess, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neal Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong and boys spent from Thursday until Saturday in the Rayland community.

Misses Jewel and Ruby Adair, who are attending school at Odell,

spent the week-end with their parents here.

J. A. O'Neal and son, Ted, made a trip to their farm in Oklahoma Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan of Rayland spent Saturday night and

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Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong.

Kermit Wilbanks and J. A. Archie visited in the O'Neal home Sunday.

J. J. Armstrong went to Vernon Friday with a load of cotton.

There was a spelling match at the school house Thursday night, and they organized a literary society which will meet twice a month. Everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Several from here attended a singing at N. T. Holland's home Sunday night. All report fine singing.

Cleo Richardson went to Rayland Thursday.

Floyd Richardson and family of Elida, N. M., are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson.

Wixie Harrison and Dewey Adair returned last week from a hunting trip on the plains. They report lots of game and a fine outfit.

Archie Laurence of Rayland spent Friday night with Neil Slapay.

Teddy O'Neal is suffering from a

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strain, resulting from a fall received Monday.

Two of Mr. McCade's children are ill at this writing.

All the farmers are gathering their bolls at a rapid rate. The cotton season will soon be over.

Lee and Jay Armstrong are very busy gathering cotton.

Mrs. J. A. O'Neal and Mrs. Ted O'Neal visited Mrs. Red Gage Friday evening.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office.

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IN DALLAS LIGHT COMPANY

Willard Blackwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackwood, who for several years has been in the auditing department of the Dallas Power and Light company of Dallas, accepted a transfer to Miami, Florida. Mr. Blackwood was transferred two months ago, and now has charge of the auditing department of the company.

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

**THE MODEST CHARITY BUDGET.**

The appeal that is being made by the Welfare Association for funds to take care of the unfortunate and needy of the city during the coming twelve months is one which should appeal to every citizen. The quota decided upon as being adequate to take care of the situation is modest, and, compared with funds raised in other cities for like purposes, almost negligible.

The amount asked for by the board of directors of the Association is only \$2,000, or approximately 25 or 30 cents per capita, based on the city's estimated population. In many other cities, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and smaller cities, the annual welfare budget is approximately \$1 per capita.

This is a small sum to pay for the cause of charity and it is possible to do the necessary work only because of very careful management on the part of those who are charged with the administration of the fund. The annual report recently made by the Association furnished a review of a remarkable record of achievement. The year was wound up with a small balance in the treasury, and yet no worthy appeal was denied the needed help and assistance.

The policy of the board is to carefully investigate every appeal and determine not only whether it is worthy but also ascertain what is most needed in each particular case. Sometimes clothing is needed. In other cases it is fuel, medicine or food or some improvement in housing conditions that will prove a great blessing to the recipient.

And sometimes, it is not charity doles at all that is needed. A good wholesome talk with some sound advice is worth more in some cases than is a dole. The board is fortunate in having at its head a man who is thoroughly capable of giving good advice. This may seem a bit facetious to some, but there are many applications for help that reach the board where a dole of money, clothing, food or fuel would be a positive detriment. Always there is the idea back of wisely administered charity of making it possible for people to help themselves. This is the policy followed by the local board. In many cases of want, the real trouble lies in the fact that the bread-winner is discouraged and out of a job. In such cases an effort is made to encourage the applicant, make him believe in himself and then to help him find a job that will not only eliminate him as an object of charity but will make him a self-respecting, self-supporting citizen.

Oftentimes charity can be administered in a way that will undermine the character and self-respect of an applicant and make of him a professional mendicant when he could just as easily be helped to become an independent, useful citizen.

So, the appeal for funds is based on the proposition that the board needs funds to relieve actual want and suffering. It is a small sum to Vernon to pay. We know from the personnel of the board and the kind of work that has been done in the past that the money will not be squandered on unworthy applicants. We know also that the board's policy is such that the real ends of charity will be served, as already

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indicated, and that the board treasury can never be looked upon by the shiftless and indolent as a guarantee against want. On this sort of a basis the small sum asked for by the Welfare Association in the drive to be carried on next Wednesday ought to be subscribed and paid in before noon.

**SIGNS OF RECOVERY.**

The world seems to be recovering from the reaction toward Socialism and radicalism immediately following the close of the world war. We had an apparent increase in radical sentiment in this country, as evidenced by the election of such men as Brookheart, Johnson and other men of that type to the United States Senate. LaFollette formed his third party which promised at first to be a real factor in American politics. Of course, what we call radicalism in this country as represented by the LaFollette group is very, very mild as compared with the radicalism of Europe.

But the November elections indicated rather conclusively that the people of the United States as a whole are not inclined toward radicalism or progressivism, according to whatever term is most appropriate to describe it. The LaFollette movement was a failure, and a number of his followers were defeated at the polls and still others were returned by greatly reduced majorities.

England experimented with a labor Government for a while, but it was short-lived and in the general election recently held our British kinsmen reverted to their wonted

conservatism by one of the greatest majorities ever given a political party. France has likewise turned aside from some of her more drastic policies and ousted her war-like ministry to give way to a more pacific and more conservative cabinet. The other day the German elections were a victory for the more conservative elements among the adherents of republicanism. The monarchists and extreme socialists were alike rejected by the voters of Germany. And even in Russia, the festering place of radicalism since the war, we hear reports of a growing dissatisfaction with Bolshevism. All of this indicates rather conclusively that the people of the world are tiring of the illusory promises of radicalism and are getting back to old-time principles that Jefferson advocated who said that the best governed people are the least governed. We had an attack of governmentitis and the signs that we are recovering are indeed welcome.

**FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS COUNTY VERY ILL.**

Mrs. Tom Lovelace of Clovis, New Mexico, former resident of the Hinds community, is critically ill at a hospital there suffering from blood poison. Mrs. F. M. Lovelace, of this city, has gone to be at the bedside of her daughter-in-law. A sister, Mrs. H. A. Ross of Odell, has just returned from there and it is reported that physicians believe she has a chance to recover. Mrs. Lovelace was cutting meat when the knife slipped, making a small gash in her hand; the place became infected a few days later.

**STUDEBAKER IS SECOND IN SALES**

MONTH'S SALES FAR AHEAD OF ANY OTHER NOVEMBER IN CORPORATION'S HISTORY

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 12.—Studebaker's October Sales exceeded in value those of any other automobile manufacturer in the world except the Ford Motor Company.

The corporation also broke all of its own October sales records, beating October 1923 by 68 per cent and October 1922 by 110 per cent.

Moreover, while exact figures are not yet available, it is known that the November sales are far ahead of those of any other November in the corporation's history.

The reason for these exceptional records, point out Studebaker folks, is the quality and value built into the new cars at the prices at which they are sold.

The quality of materials and workmanship, they add, is made

possible by two outstanding features of the corporation's manufacturing. The \$30,000,000 Studebaker plants, manufacturing these cars complete in five Duplex and ten closed body models, on three separate chassis, eliminate middlemen's profits and thereby lower costs.

Through Studebaker's large volume of production, the overhead cost per car is reduced to the minimum, because it is spread over so many thousand cars.

This permits the use of higher quality of materials and workmanship at prices that would be impossible if the cars were built in small quantities.

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R. E. Wafer, manager of Long-Bell lumber company, returned from Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon where he spent a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonnar have returned to Vernon from Amarillo, where they have been living for the past two years.

**Wm. L. Rhodes, M. D.**

Murchison Bldg.  
Vernon, Texas  
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Seven piece berry sets, cigarette cases, ash trays and cuff links. Special Dollar Day sale at Leutwyler's.

If you want a real good stove, let us show you the new styles of the New Perfection. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 85-11c

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**Our Store Is Toyland**

We invite you to bring the children to our store to see the many toys.

Santa will have an easy task of selecting gifts if the kiddos see our display.

**Toys of All Kinds**

WAGONS, GUNS, SKATES

Our Prices Are Right

**J. P. McPherson & Sons**

North Main Street

**Choice Fruits For Christmas**

We ask that you come to our store and see the choice fruits and vegetables we have for your Christmas cooking.

**Fancy Boxed Apples**

Full Car For Christmas

Fancy Oranges, Choice Bananas, Assorted Nuts, Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds, etc., Coconuts, Celery, Lettuce, Cranberries, Yams, Irish Potatoes, Christmas Candies, Grape Fruit — Everything fresh.

We buy in car load lots—You buy at wholesale prices.

**Vernon Produce Company**

Novit Bros.

North Main St.

**See the Show Saturday**

Watch the Overland climb the high steps to the platform. Where power is needed the Overland has oceans of power.

**Used Cars**

We have several used cars and can sell you one worth the money. Easy terms if you want them. Come see the big show and examine one of these.

3—1923 Model Ford Touring

1—1923 Model Overland Touring

2—1923 Model Overland Roadsters

Several others—We have them priced right from \$15.00 to \$300.00.

**Overland Motor Co.**

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SAFE!

No matter how easily you pass first, second and third base, your efforts won't count unless you reach home plate.

In the same way, three-quarters of one's life may be completed successfully, but the last quarter may be spent with regret and bitterness.

Make the first three-quarters of your life insure the safety of the last—and let us help you do it.



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**Santa Prides Himself In Recommending Hartman Luggage**

SANTA says there's a note of pride in being able to give ea Gift of Luggage from Perkins-Timberlake. Things the particular men and women of today desire are just those articles which you can secure here.

Hartman & Dread Naught Wardrobe Trunks, made of the famous three-ply veneer wood with laundry bag, ironing board, shoe pockets, hat compartment and all kind of hangers suitable for any wearing apparel.

**\$35 to \$59**

Hat boxes made of genuine cowhide leathers and beautifully lined. Just the gift she has been longing for.

**\$12.50 to \$34.50**

Gladstone supreme in brown or black, genuine cowhide leathers. The kind all men want but hesitate to buy for themselves.

**19.50 to 39.50**

Suitcases and Handbags to fit every occasion and every purse.

**\$1.50 up**

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Vernon, Texas







## Miss Leona Smith And Denton Man Married Sunday

A very beautiful home wedding was solemnized Sunday morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Leona Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith of Lamar street, became the bride of Curtis J. Broyles of Denton.

Elder W. Don Hockaday, pastor of the Church of Christ in a very impressive ring ceremony, pronounced them man and wife. Miss Mary Johnson of Wichita Falls, close friend of the bride, was maid of honor and Herbert Cliff of Childress was best man.

The bride was attired in a becoming creation of satin in the new brown shade with accessories to harmonize. The maid of honor also wore brown satin.

After a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Broyles left for Denton where they will make their home.

The bride and her parents came here from Wichita Falls last summer to make their home. Before moving to Wichita Falls they were residents of Odell. Mrs. Broyles is a graduate of the Wichita Falls high school and while living there the romance began that culminated in the wedding, Sunday.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broyles of Denton, a prominent pioneer family of that part of Texas. Mr. Broyles has already prepared a cozy little home for his bride and the couple have settled down to housekeeping.

Out of town guests present for the wedding other than the wedding party were the bride's brother, Theo Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nash of Wichita Falls.

## EXTENSION DEMONSTRATIONS WIN PRIZES IN CONTESTS

General interest all over the country in the contests for "better homes" has brought to light the fact that a number of the homes which have been designated as greatly improved and awarded prizes were demonstrations being carried on by members of the home-demonstration clubs for rural-home improvement. The extension forces cooperatively directed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges have for several years past encouraged farm-home improvement and beautification. Many housekeepers started with an attempt to make the kitchen more convenient and easier to work in; other rooms were done over, until the entire house was more comfortable and attractive. If these housekeepers were members of a home-demonstration club, the work done was considered a "demonstration," to be visited by other women in the county groups or interested in the work, so that the ideas embodied might be spread as far as possible.

The better-homes organization, a national welfare association reported about 1,000 entries in the contest which they conducted, and it is significant that the first and second highest awards went to homes where work was being conducted under guidance of home-demonstration agents.

In Charlottesville, Va., the county home-demonstration agent secured an old home to remodel and improve as a "demonstration." She interested her community organizations in this house, and the women came from all over the county to help. Walls, woodwork, and floors were done over; old furniture was refinished and loaned or given to be exhibited; curtains, rugs, and other furnishings were made by club members and used to show what could be done without great expense. The work was assisted and directed by the county home-demonstration agent. Hundreds of persons came to see the finished demonstration, which finally received the first prize among the "better homes" of the county, although not originally intended for competition. The second prize awarded by the "better homes" organization went to one of the home-demonstration club members who undertook her home improvement and beautification work under the direction and guidance of the local home-demonstration agent in Arkansas.

Beaded bags, belt buckles, narcissus bowls and balls included in Leutwyler's Dollar Day Sale Saturday, 97-2tc

Fancy work for sale by the Presbyterian Guild at the home of Mrs. R. B. Gibson, 2403 Texas Street. Phone 533. 96-3tc

## Makes Radio Apparatus Send Pictures



TO the mechanical ability of Capt. Richard H. Ranger, of the engineering staff of the Radio Corporation of America, is due the development of the machine by which pictures have been transmitted by radio from London to New York City.

## ODELL NEWS.

Mrs. W. P. Starr has been visiting her daughter in Fort Worth.

The small daughter of Mrs. J. E. Jackson, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

The domestic art class will have a Christmas sale Friday before Christmas. The girls are preparing garments and embroidery work to sell.

Prof. K. T. Goetze, now has forty music pupils and is training a part of them for the Christmas recital. J. R. Harrison is driving a new Chevrolet coupe.

Miss Frances Hooper of Whittles Chapel, spent the week-end with friends here. She also visited the school Monday.

B. D. Smith sold out this week to the Chapin and Chandler grocery. He is looking for a renter for his home here. He and family are planning to move to Oklahoma.

George Newton has had a new sign painted over his garage.

Mrs. A. L. Stringer, a teacher in the public school here, has not been able to teach this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Mary Archer and daughter were in Vernon shopping Monday afternoon.

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Just across the street East of the Farmers State Bank.  
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## Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 466 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights. I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would have such pains in my stomach that I was afraid I would get down in bed. My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

## CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. It seemed to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine."

Nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness—these symptoms so often are the result of a weak, run-down condition, and may develop more seriously if not treated in time.

Take Cardui. Sold everywhere. EX-105

## \$36,000 RAISED BY STUDENTS FOR SIMMONS

The student body and faculty of Simmons College on Thursday morning pledged \$36,000 as a part of the endowment fund which is now being raised for future support of one of the leading institutions of the West.

Inspired by speech delivered by Professor L. O. Campbell, said to be the most brilliant ever heard in the halls of Simmons backed by the courage and optimism of President J. D. Sandefer, the drive for campaign pledges was begun before those in authority were aware of what was taking place.

The plan was to merely announce the drive, it was said, and appoint committees and representatives to present the movement to the various student organizations. But announcement of several one thousand dollar gifts from members of the student body quickly followed by several pledges of five hundred and lesser denominations, convinced President Sandefer that the iron was hot for the striking. The result was that within a short while

the subscription reached \$36,000. It is expected that this amount will be raised to more than \$40,000 from the student body before the holidays.

The occasion was celebrated in the afternoon by a parade through the streets of Abilene, led by the Simmons Cowboy Band. The parade was a spectacle to Abilene and vicinity because of the spirit and enthusiasm manifested. Banners, bearing slogans for the drive were piercing in their effect upon the bystanders. The slogan of the Senators was especially effective. It was "Simmons University on our 1925 diplomas."

See our line of Christmas cards, tags and seals. Art Schoppe, Vernon Theater Building. 96-3tc

Miss Lois Lockett, living Southwest of Vernon, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at one of the local hospitals.

We can furnish you any kind of ammunition you want. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 85-tfc

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at the Record office.

Dr. E. Barnes is building a three-room residence on his property on East Texas street.

We have some bargains in folding beds. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 85-tfc

Dollar Day at Leutwyler's jewelry store Saturday. 97-2tc

Judge W. D. Berry was in Wichita Falls on legal business the first of the week.

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Here's Light on the Dark Question

## "What'll I Give a Man For Christmas?"

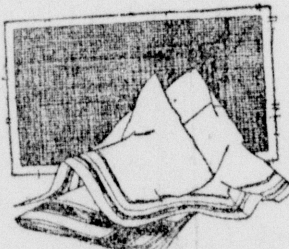
Many a holiday present might just as well bear the tag, "Forget it!" Something to wear is the gift in 1924 that isn't forgotten in 1925. How can a man put out of his mind what he puts on his back, neck, hands or feet? It unites the essential elements of the perfect purchase. There is unlimited usefulness to the one who receives and a limited price to the one who gives. The waste that is shocking about the good old Christmas stocking is the cash squandered on trash. This year, whether you be a man buying for a man, or whether you be the head of the house—Woman—in quest of a remembrance for the head of the house, choose Gifts To Wear. They will raise a man in his own respect and you in his, and will make him subscribe all the more resolutely to the creed—

## Ties

Colorful Ties are the closest Christmas tie-up. Knit and cut silks—

50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

\$2.00, \$2.50



Handkerchiefs will brighten up his breast pocket and disposition. Pure linen ranging from ..... 50c to \$1.00

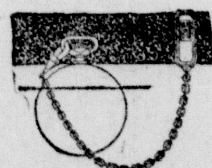
Initials ..... 35c to 75c

Also special boxed ranging from ..... 50c to \$2.25



Your wishes enclosed in a fleecy sweater are doubly warm and welcome. Bradley Knit for men and boys—

\$2.50 to \$10.00

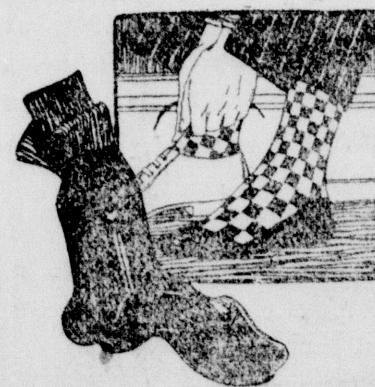


Belts are the finest presents going 'round. Fine Buckles and Belt Sets also Belt Belto-grams and Buckle Sets.

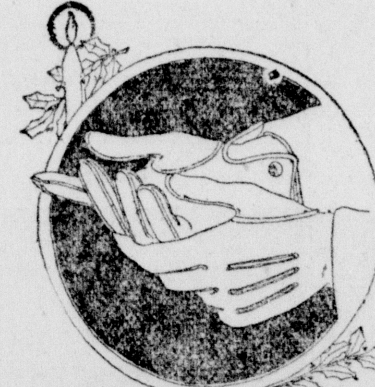
HICKOK MAKE—Specially boxed in sets—

\$1.00 to \$7.50

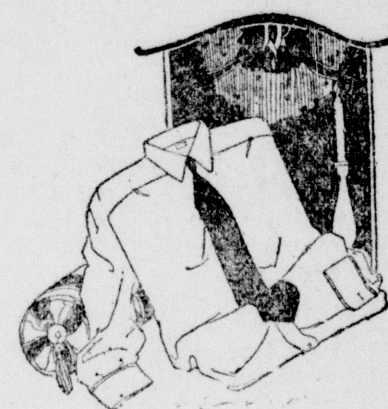
The watch is anchored in safety to the belt with a chain and initialed loop of distinctive HICKOK design.



Hose are two feet ahead of other gifts you may pick. Fine Lisle ..... 35c and 50c  
Pure Silk ..... 75c to \$3.00  
Silk and Wool \$1.00 to \$2.50  
All Colors



Hansen's Gloves in fine cape mocha lined and unlined—  
\$1.50 to \$4.75  
Ask to see our chamoisette Gloves, double tipped fingers,  
\$1.00 and \$1.50



## Shirts

Shirts are old bosom friends of the Holiday Gift Seekers. Fine Broad Cloths in white, tan, gray and blue—

\$2.50 to \$5.00

Madras, plain and Silk stripe, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

Silk Broad Cloth ..... \$7.50

Manhattan and Wilson Bros. make.



## Pajamas

Wideawake Christmas shoppers choose Pajamas first of all. Soft Fleecy Outing \$2.50  
Fine Madras \$2.00 to \$3.00  
Fancy Silk \$5.00 to \$8.50

Complete range of sizes and colors.



## Mufflers

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Brush Wool

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